

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Plowman et al.

Serial No.: 09/095,478

Filed: June 10, 1998

For: **DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PTP
RELATED DISORDERS**



Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Lin Sun-Hoffman

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2000 ("Paper No. 8"), please consider the following remarks.

SUMMARY

Claims 2-5, 7, 9, and 23-24 are currently pending in the application.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In Paper No. 8, the Examiner has required that one of PTP10 or PTP05 be elected for prosecution. Applicants hereby elect PTP10.

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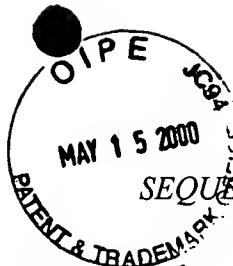
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The Examiner states that the computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing previously filed by Applicants are not compatible. Applicants submit herewith a substitute copy of both the paper and computer readable forms, together with the required statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should any matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (858) 720-2500 so that they may be resolved without the need for additional action and response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
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